Beck

HAROLD SAKUISHI

THIS IS TOUGH ...
THE ONLY SONGS LEFT ARE "ELECTRIC SHEEP"
AND "OUT OF THE HOLE".

WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTIONS BUT TO TAKE THIS INTO OVERTIME.
NOT GOOD.
Sigh
YOUR RHYTHM IS OFF.

WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO GO BACK-TO-BACK IN THE MELODY, YOUR GUITAR RHYTHM GOES OFF.
WHEN ENTERING THE B MELODY, YOU ALWAYS STUMBLE AT THE FILL-IN OF THE DRUMS.

O-ONE MORE TIME.
Stiff
Stiff

ACTUALLY, "ELECTRIC SHEEP" IS HARD.
HAS HE REALLY BEEN PRACTICING?

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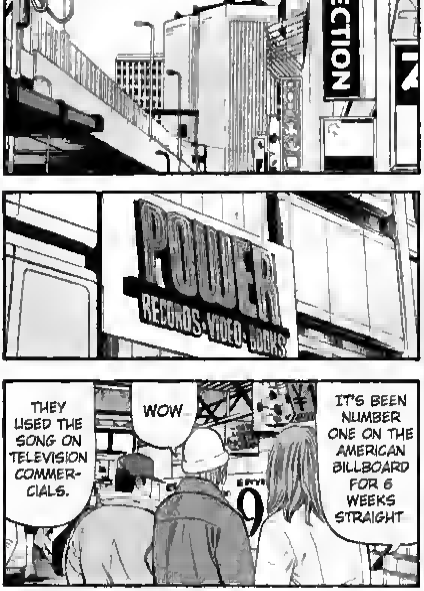
DON'T MESS UP.
DON'T MESS UP.
MAYBE THERE'S TOO MUCH PUNCH IN... THERE'S NO FEELING.
HE'S PLAYING WITH EVERY DETAIL, BUT

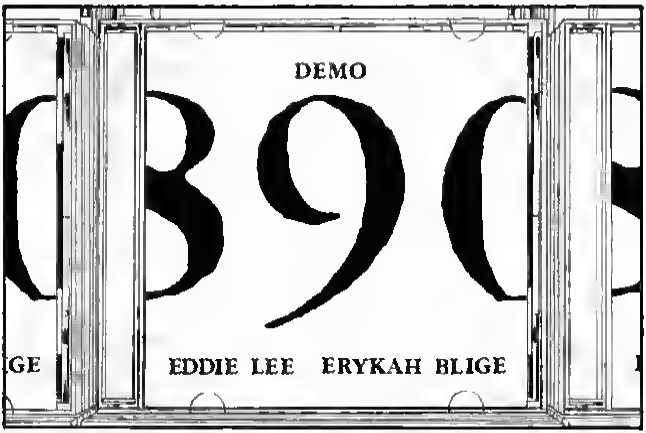
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT YOUR BAND
AND BECOME A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE?
HAHAHA. THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY.
Wind
blowing
Cold

THE WORLD SURE IS TOUGH.
YOU THINK SO?

INTER-RUPTED, HUH? THAT'S TOUGH.
YES. IT IS.

IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW ...
is what I want to believe.


POWER
RECORDS · VIDEO · BOOKS
THEY USED THE SONG ON TELEVISION COMMERCIALS.
WOW
IT'S BEEN NUMBER ONE ON THE AMERICAN BILLBOARD FOR 6 WEEKS STRAIGHT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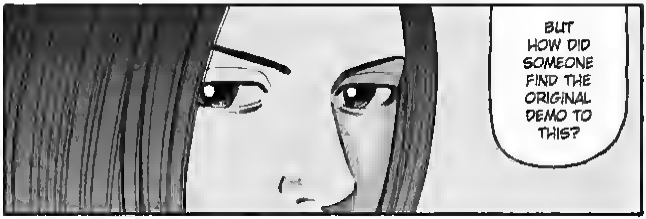
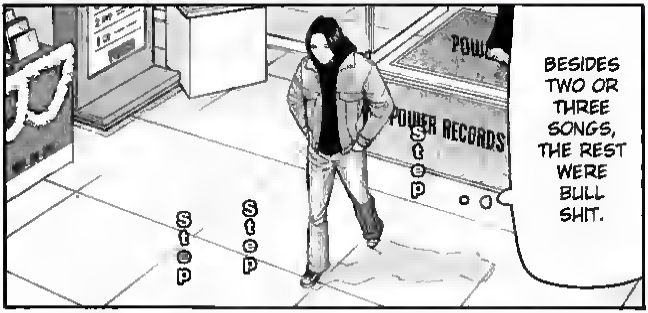
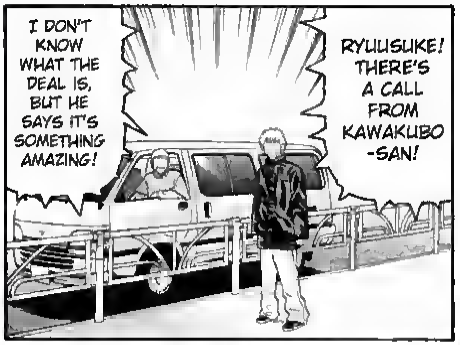


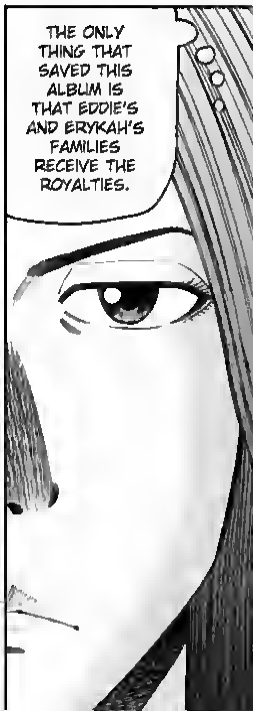
Discovery of the century!!

DEMO 9

The dream demo of Eddie Lee and Erykah Blige discovered!!!
The two famous artists arranged a tune combining
Rock R&B Hip-hop and techno In 3.
US famous producer team Poseidens had their
crying child fall silence with the feature of the
No 1 Rapper, One Dime In 4.


POWER RECORDS
Stop
Stop
Stop
Stop
BESIDES TWO OR THREE SONGS, THE REST WERE BULL SHIT.

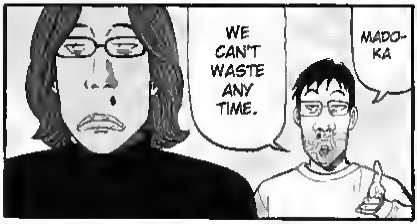

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE DEAL IS, BUT HE SAYS IT'S SOMETHING AMAZING!
RYUUSUKE! THERE'S A CALL FROM KAWAKUBO -SAN!


THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED THIS ALBUM IS THAT EDDIE'S AND ERYKAH'S FAMILIES RECEIVE THE ROYALTIES.

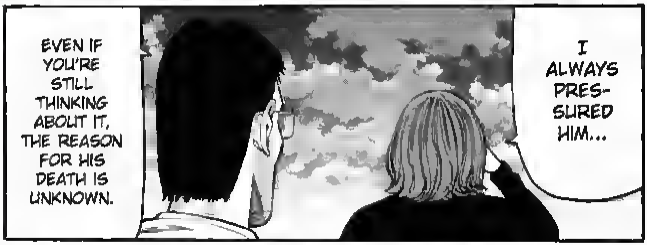
WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE'S BACK.
S-
SERIOUSLY ?
STUDIO ZERO

I'LL LET YOU USE IT UNTIL CLOSING TIME.
YEAH. I WON'T MIND GIVING YOU A "BUDDY" DISCOUNT.
IF THE TOP PEOPLE FIND OUT, I'M FIRED.
IN RETURN, KEEP IT A SECRET.
THERE'S ALSO MIX AND MASTERING.
W-WHY ARE YOU WILLING TO GO THAT FAR ...?
.....
BESIDES, SINCE IT'S THE BAND THAT SIGNED WITH NAFF RECORDS, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN BACK DOWN AFTER HEARING THAT!
SMILE
ONLY BECAUSE IT'S MADOKA-SAN'S REQUEST.

H-HEY. KEEP IT A SECRET.
STUDIO ZERO
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!


WE CAN'T WASTE ANY TIME.
MADO-KA

ABOUT PIERROTS' NEW WORK.
WHEN I COME HERE, I REMEM-BER


I ALWAYS PRES-SURED HIM...
EVEN IF YOU'RE STILL THINKING ABOUT IT, THE REASON FOR HIS DEATH IS UNKNOWN.

HEY! HURRY UP!!

NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW WHY.

STUDIO CONTROL

WELL, I HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTAND-ING OF THE SOUND STYLE HERE, SO IT'S EASIER FOR ME.

THE VINES
IT'S ALWAYS SMOOTH UP TO THIS POINT.

WHEN THE TIME COMES TO ACTUALLY RECORD, I GET SO NERVOUS.
Throb
Throb
Throb
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LONG NIGHT AGAIN.
FOR THIS ALBUM, ENERGY IS CRUCIAL.
KOYUKI. STAND UP AND PLAY.

RUSTLE
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SMILE
CAN'T DO IT PERFECTLY ANYWAY...
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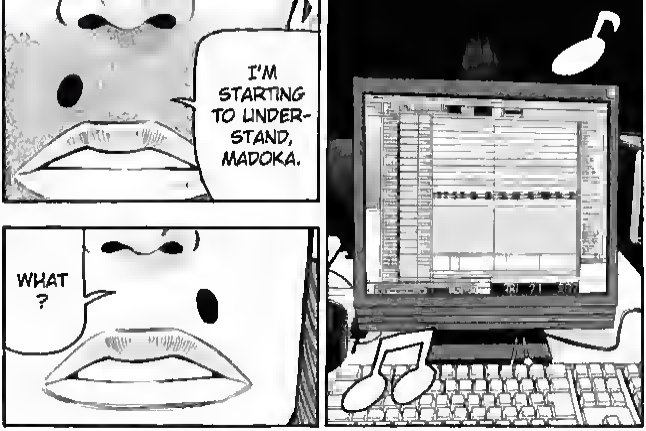
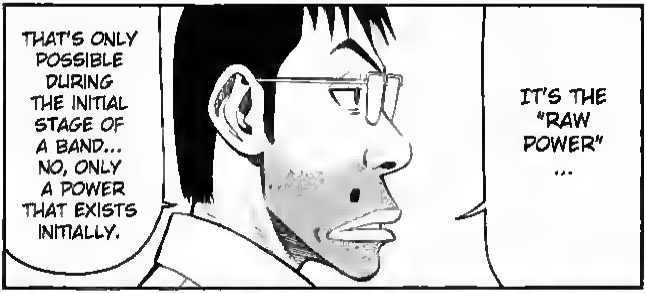
THAT'S RIGHT. SINCE I...

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE ABLE TO FINISH THIS WITH ONE TAKE.

Reality

SNORE
STUDIO ZERO
STUDIO CONTROL


I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND, MADOKA.
WHAT ?


IT'S THE "RAW POWER" ...
THAT'S ONLY POSSIBLE DURING THE INITIAL STAGE OF A BAND... NO, ONLY A POWER THAT EXISTS INITIALLY.

YOU'RE AIMING TO RECORD THAT, AREN'T YOU?
MOST BANDS ARE LIKE THAT.

AND POSSIBLY MOVIES, MANGAS AND NOVELS TOO...
IT WILL ONE DAY BE LOST.
IT'S SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE OBTAINED AGAIN.
Hmmm
IS THAT HOW IT IS?

WE WERE ABLE TO FINISH THE RECORDING UP TO THE MASTERING AT A WONDERFUL SPEED.
STUDIO ZERO
ONE THING I REALIZED AFTER WE FINISHED,

TAKY

LIVE HOUSE
MARQUEE

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……
LIVE HOUSE
MARQUEE
W-WE'RE THE HEADLINER ?
YOU GUYS ARE THE MAIN GIG FOR MARQUEE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY LIVE - 2 DAYS.
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT IT!

SO WHAT ?
THERE ARE OTHER UPCOMING MAJOR BANDS WHO ARE ENROLLED HERE TOO.
U-UM. ARE YOU REALLY, REALLY, SERIOUS ?
YOU GUYS MAY RUN INTO TROUBLE... A POSSIBLE COMMOTION COULD BREAK OUT ...
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR US TO BE THE MAIN GIG?
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU GUYS NEED TO WORRY ABOUT!!
MEANS, "THE TIMES ARE CHANG-ING".
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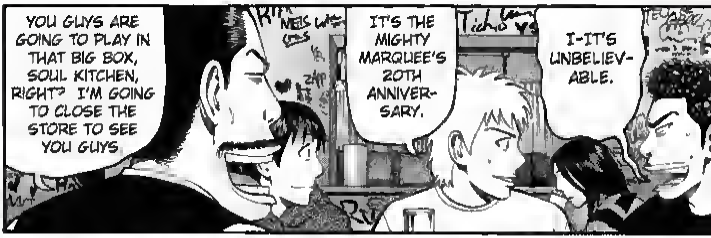
THE TIMES THERE ARE CHANGING.

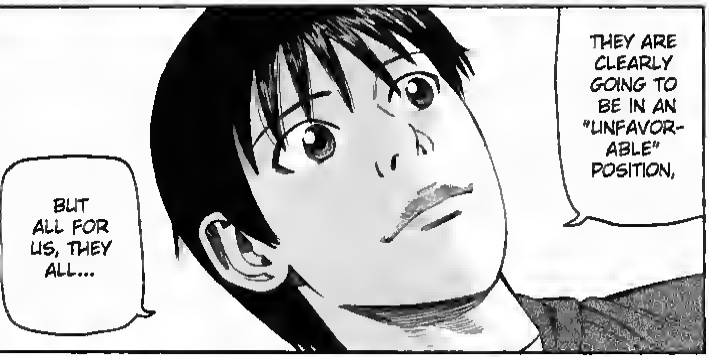
THAT'S A HUGE SELECTION !!

Remedy


YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO PLAY IN THAT BIG BOX, SOUL KITCHEN, RIGHT? I'M GOING TO CLOSE THE STORE TO SEE YOU GUYS.
IT'S THE MIGHTY MARQUEE'S 20TH ANNIVER-SARY.
I-IT'S UNBELIEV-ABLE.

OH. WELL ...
WHAT'S UP?

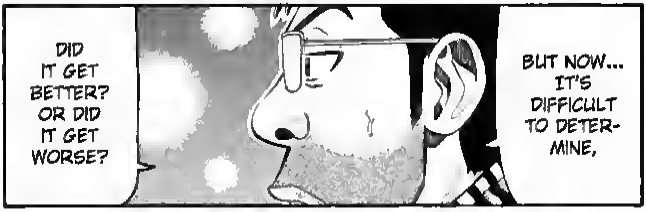
KAWA-KUBO -SAN, YAMAPII,
MADOKA -SAN ...
STUDIO ZERO'S MANAGER,
AND THE MARQUEE'S MANAGER.

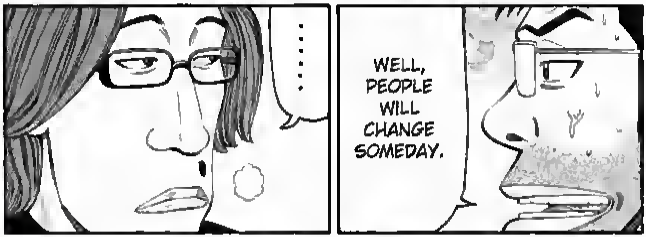

THEY ARE CLEARLY GOING TO BE IN AN "UNFAVOR-ABLE" POSITION,
BUT ALL FOR US, THEY ALL...

I-IDIOT! NO I'M NOT!
I'M JUST CONGESTED BECAUSE I'M SLEEPY!
YOU GUYS ARE YOUNG BUT CAN STILL FEEL THE PAIN.
Hey Hey
ARE YOU GETTING TEARS IN YOUR EYES?
SLAM
GULP
GULP
GULP
AS IF PUTTING OUR LIFE ON THE LINE,
MAKE A HUGE COME BACK.
A-ANYWAY, WE NEED TO BE SERIOUS,
IF WE'RE GOING TO DIE, WE MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE SOMETHING BEHIND.
THAT'S RIGHT!

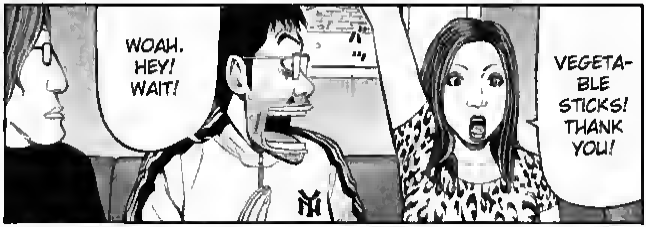
THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS WHETHER
IT'S SOONER OR LATER.
EVERYBODY WILL ONE DAY
COME TO A TIME WHEN THEY DIE
カラン

Cabaret Club
キャバクラ
マテリアルガール
material girl
HIS GUITAR PLAY REALLY CHANGED.


DID IT GET BETTER? OR DID IT GET WORSE?
BUT NOW... IT'S DIFFICULT TO DETER-MINE,


.....
WELL, PEOPLE WILL CHANGE SOMEDAY.

THIS IS A PLACE WHERE YOU TALK TO GIRLS.
It's a caba-rat club
KAWAKUBO-SAN YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT ME THE WHOLE TIME.



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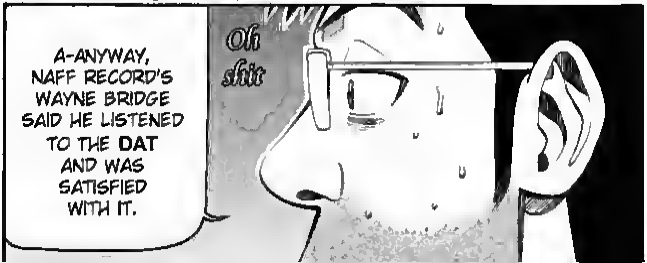

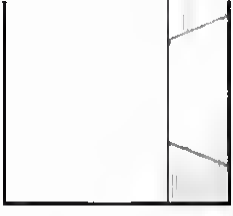

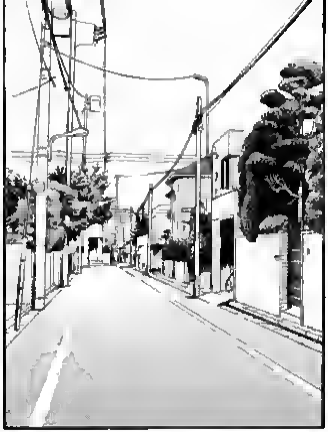

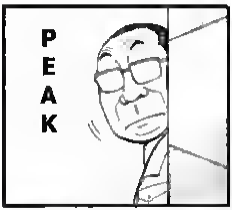
PEAK

HE HAS THE ABSOLUTE TRUST FROM THE STUDENTS. SEKIGUCHI KAZUO (34)...
HE IS EAST IBARA MIDDLE SCHOOL'S MATH TEACHER AND THE WOMEN'S TENNIS CLUB ADVISOR ...
Sneak
Sneak
Sneak

I WILL FIND OUT HIS SECRETS THIS TIME.
FLARE
FLARE
THIS COULD BE THE MAN WHO IS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH MY FIANCE MOMO-CHAN ...

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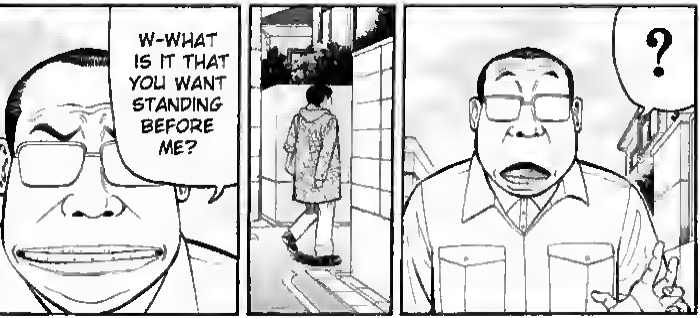
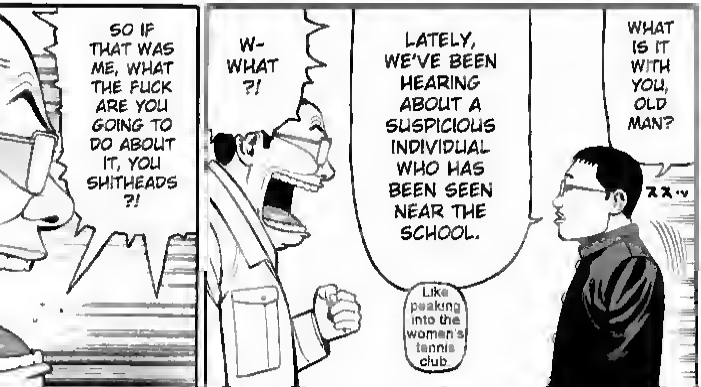

W-WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT STANDING BEFORE ME?
?


WHAT IS IT WITH YOU, OLD MAN?
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LATELY, WE'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT A SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN SEEN NEAR THE SCHOOL.
Like peaking into the women's tennis club.
W-WHAT ?!
SO IF THAT WAS ME, WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT, YOU SHITHEADS ?!

EAST IBARA MIDDLE SCHOOL'S CAPTAIN OF THE JUDO CLUB, HASEGAWA ROKUYA!!
GRAB
!!
SLIDE
W-WAIT A MINUTE !!
ARCHERY CLUB, TAKAHASHI YUUJI!!
グゥ
EAST IBARA MIDDLE SCHOOL'S VICE CAPTAIN OF THE KENDO CLUB, NONAKA MICHINARI!!
Tap
Tap
Tap
HIT

CALL SEKI-GUCHI-SENSEI !!
OKAY !!
REPORT IT TO THE POLICE !!

THE OLD MAN IS RUNNING AWAY !!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!
FALLS!!
Roll
Roll

AH!

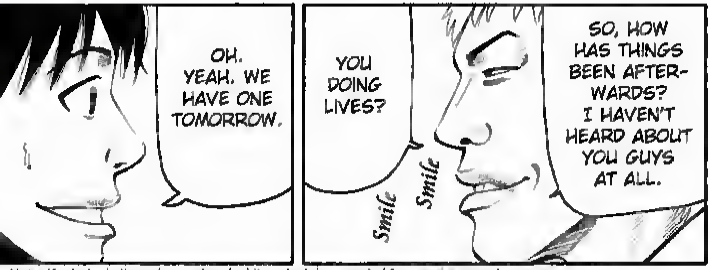
T-THIS IS BAD.
Grrr...

THE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS NOWADAYS ARE QUITE PROMISING.
I LEARNED MY LESSON ...
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

Wind blowing

!!
Graduation Ceremony
Municipal Technical Academy High School
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE
IF I HAVEN'T DROP OUT, I WOULD'VE ...
NOISE
NOISE
CRAP. I NEED TO GET AWAY FAST.
SLIP
SLIP
SLIP

Crap
HEY, TANAKA !!
TAP TAP
It's cold.
H-HEY, KIGATA-KUN.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE MAN.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SOMETHING ABOUT A TOUR IN AMERICA OR SOME-THING.
OH YEAH. HE'S THE GUY WHO WANTED TO QUIT BECAUSE HE WANTED TO PLAY IN A BAND.
DO YOU REMEMBER? HE'S TANAKA, THE KID WHO QUIT SCHOOL DURING SECOND YEAR.
HAVING SUCH A RECKLESS PERSON EXIST AT OUR SCHOOL, IT BECAME A HUGE GOSSIP.
WE LAUGHED AT THAT TIME.


OH. YEAH. WE HAVE ONE TOMORROW.
YOU DOING LIVES?
Smile
Smile
SO, HOW HAS THINGS BEEN AFTER-WARDS? I HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT YOU GUYS AT ALL.

Note: Kouhaku is the colors red and white, which is a symbol for auspicious or happy occasions

TAP TAP TAP
HUH? I THINK HE LEFT ALREADY.
WHERE'S KOYUKI-KUN?

Turn
Turn

wind blowing

OFF THE RAIL TRACKS...

I FEEL LIKE I'M DOING NOTHING BUT RUNNING ON IT.
ON TO THE PITCH BLACK ROAD,
IT'S VERY VERY DANGER-OUS.
IF I DOZE OFF,
BANG
NOBODY WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY OWN ACTIONS...
I might have broken my nose
Wind
blowing

IT'S OKAY FOR EACH PERSON TO HAVE A DIFFERENT WAY OF LIVING...
I WILL FOLLOW MY OWN INSPIRATION ...
KG

Note: Shounen Jidai means Youth Generation.

WE HAD A SUCCESSION OF CANCELLATIONS...
WE ALSO HAD TWO OR THREE REARRANGEMENT IN THE PERFORMERS.
A・W・A
Shounen Jidai
Have cancelled their appearance.
and
To get your tickets refunded come to the window
BUT WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO GET IT ALL TOGETHER TODAY.
THESE TWENTY YEARS HAVE BEEN FULL OF PROBLEMS.
ha ha
.....
THIS IS AN INDUSTRY FULL OF OBLIGATIONS.
I ASSUME THAT YOU'VE HAD A LOT OF TROUBLES WHICH I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE.
NOT AT ALL. NOT AT ALL.
THE EVICTION PROBLEM I HAD TO FACE SOME YEARS AGO WAS TOUGHER.

THE MEANING OF BEING THE HEADLINER FOR TODAY IS HUGE.
I HEARD THERE WERE MANY REFUNDS.
The other bands are amazing too
IT'S EXTREMELY NERVE WRECKING.
RIGHT, KAORU-KUN?
ANYWAY, LET'S FOCUS AND DO THIS.
SMILE

THEY'RE NEWCOMERS TO THE MARQUEE BUT THEY ARE ON STAGE AS AN IMPORTANT BAND TODAY.
Bunch of lucky bas-tards
THE PROGRESS OF CHINESE BOOKEYS HAVE BEEN REALLY AMAZING LATELY, DON'T YOU THINK?

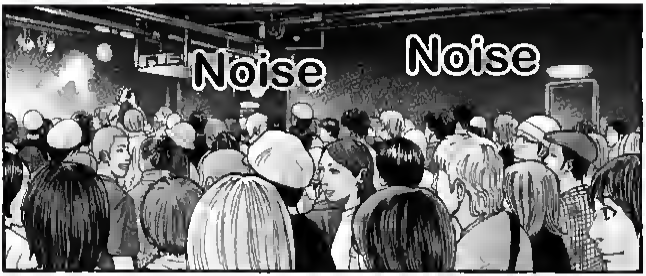
AND YOU CAN'T MISS THAT THE GUITARIST, YUUTA, HAVE THE POPULARITY OF AN IDOL.
THE SONGS THE ELDER OF DENBA BROTHERS MAKES ARE CATCHY.

AND THIS SINGING STYLE ...
YUUTA ON VOCALS !?
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU, KOYUKI !!

IT'S IMITATION IN ONE SENSE ...

HEY, HEY, HEY. IF THEY PERFORM LIKE THIS, THEY MAY GAIN A HUGE POPULARITY.

THE DAY PASS TICKETS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED?
WHAT'S THE CAUSE?
IF BECK HAS TO DO WITH IT,
IT COULD BE FROM THE SOLID ROCK MAGAZINE ARTICLE THAT WAS RELEASED TWO DAYS AGO.
?
THERE WERE ALSO REACTIONS FROM THE WEB PAGE I SET UP.
MARQUEE
20th anniversary
FRI
SAT
A.W.A
HONDA CB400
BECK(MCS)
SOUL KITCHEN
GO BUY THAT MAGAZINE, YAMAPII.
RIGHT NOW? BUT BECK'S LIVE IS ABOUT TO START!


Noise
Noise

OH. IS THIS THE SET LIST?
TODAY, THEIR FIRST SONG IS GOING TO BE A NEW ONE...
MICCHAN. LOOK, LOOK.

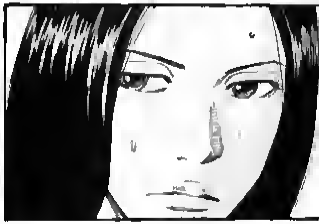
1 エレクトリック・シープ
2 タバスコ
"ELECTRIC SHEEP" ?

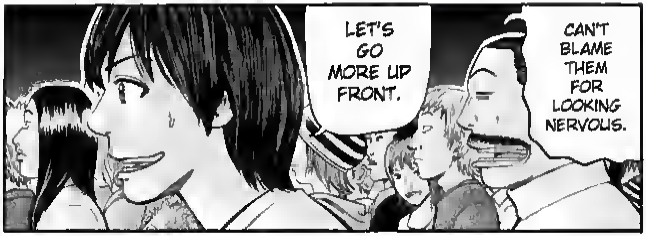
HM?

THE FIRST SONG IS A NEW SONG. I'M STARTING TO GET NERVOUS NOW.

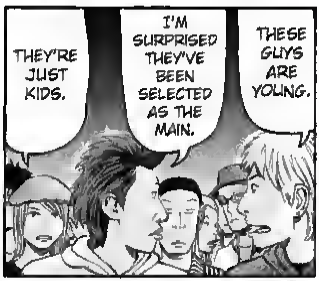
PHEW

AH! THEY'RE COMING OUT!




LET'S GO MORE UP FRONT.
CAN'T BLAME THEM FOR LOOKING NERVOUS.

I SAW. I SAW.
THEY WERE ON SOLID ROCK.


THEY'RE JUST KIDS.
I'M SURPRISED THEY'VE BEEN SELECTED AS THE MAIN.
THESE GUYS ARE YOUNG.

I'M FINE. JUST FOCUS AND DO THIS...
thump thump
Thump
Thump
Thump

Marshall
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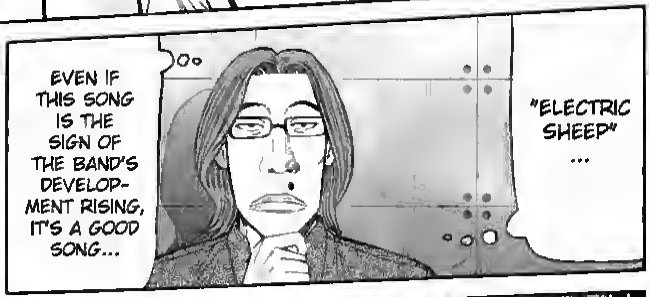
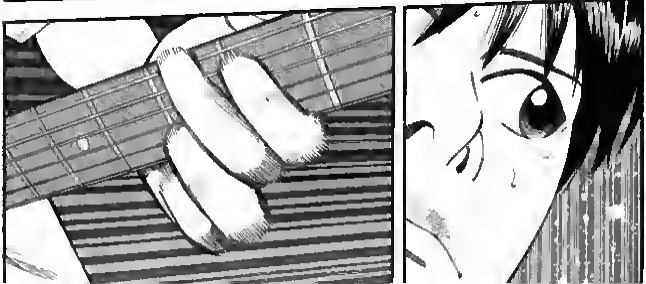
KICK-ASS!!
WOW !!
WHAT A HEAVY RIFF!!

IT'S LIKE THEY'RE EXPLODING EVERYTHING SUPPRESSED OVER THIS PAST YEAR.


"ELECTRIC SHEEP" ...
EVEN IF THIS SONG IS THE SIGN OF THE BAND'S DEVELOP-MENT RISING, IT'S A GOOD SONG...

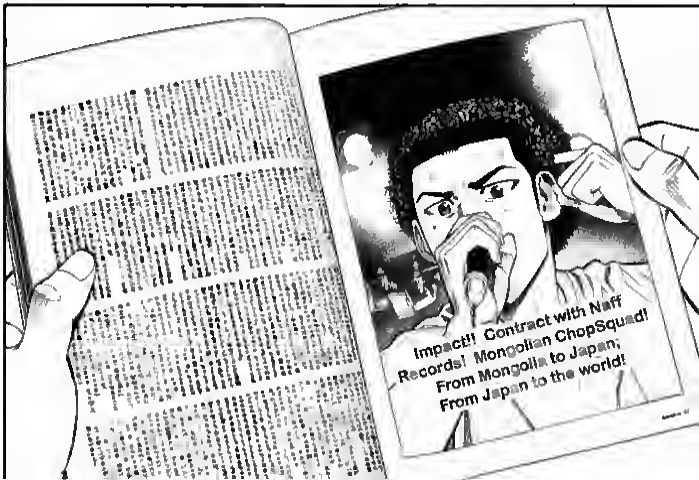


バァッ

Drop
SOUL
KITCHEN

Huh
Huh
Huh

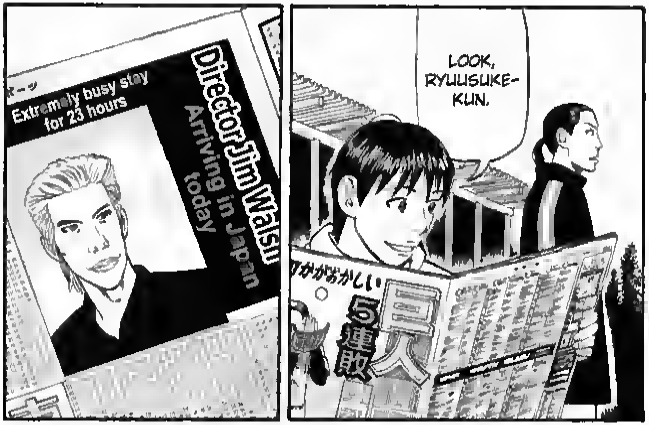
HMPH! IT'S PROBABLY JUST A SMALL ARTICLE.
HEY. YOU GUYS ARE ON.


Impact!! Contract with Naff Records! Mongolian ChopSquad! From Mongolia to Japan, From Japan to the world!

HM... THAT SHIRATORI REIKA KNOWS WHAT'S GOOD SHIT.
IT'S THIS BIG TOWARDS THE FRONT.
A- AMAZING.
KAWAKUBO-SAN! THERE TWO TO THREE PEOPLE HERE THAT WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU FROM THE MAGAZINE COMPANIES.
WHO CARES.
B-BUT, FROM MONGOLIA TO JAPAN...?
WOULDN'T MOST PEOPLE REALIZE IT? *

* implied -that it was a joke about SECK from Mongolia

Wind blowing



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IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF THAT DAY...
AS WE MURMURED,
AM 9:31
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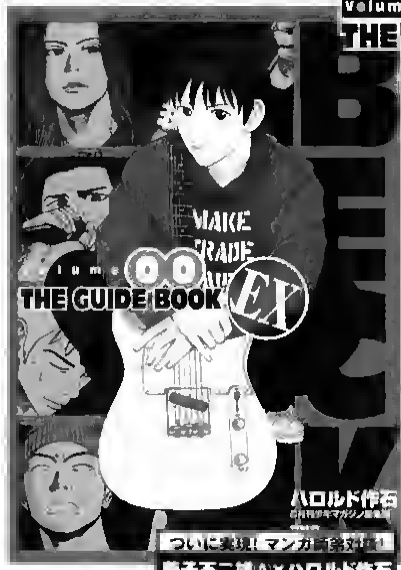

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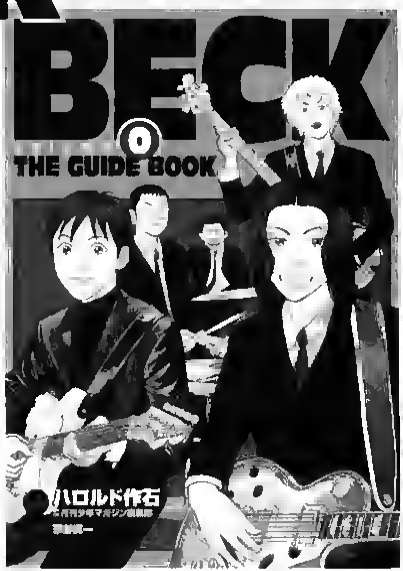

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